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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Frank J. Degilio et al.	)
		) Group Art Unit: 2143
Serial No.:	09/881,325	)
		) Before the Examiner:
Filed:	June 14, 2001	) David E. England
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For:	A METHOD FOR SENSING THE	) Confirmation No: 7141
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, and in conjunction with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, the Applicants submit the following for entry in the above-referenced application: